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Joint Chiefs' Secrecy Hit By Callaway

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Former Army Secretary Howard H. Callaway yesterday urged Congress to compel the Joint Chiefs of Staff to reveal full information on military activities to their civilian leaders.

"There is a strong feeling by many who serve with the Joint Chiefs of Staff" that the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force "should not be informed of matters of strategy," Callaway told a House Government Operations subcommittee.

Callaway, who resigned his post to head President Ford's election campaign, urged lawmakers to strengthen the role of the civilian leaders and make it "clear in the law that service secretaries are entitled to complete information on all matters affecting their service."